

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A crimping tool used with a crimping apparatus, comprising:
  - a first member having a die receiving portion;
  - a second member being connectable with said first member; and
  - wherein said crimping tool is removably coupled with said crimping apparatus.
2. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 1, including a die biasing member.
3. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second member includes an adjustment mechanism to adjust the height of the crimping tool.
4. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 3, wherein said adjustment mechanism includes a threaded portion to connect said first member and said second member.
5. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 3, includes indicia for indicating the adjusted height of the crimping tool.
6. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 5, wherein said indicia includes visual markings on at least one of said first member and said second member.

7. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 5 wherein indicia includes:

a coarse adjustment indicia; and  
a fine adjustment indicia.

8. The crimping tool as set forth in claim 5 wherein:  
said coarse adjustment indicia is provided on said first member;  
and

said fine adjustment indicia is provided on said second member.

9. A crimping apparatus having a die assembly, comprising:  
a frame member;  
a pressure applying device coupled to said frame member; and  
a crimping tool removably coupled to said frame member, said  
crimping tool having a first and second member.

10. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein  
said crimping tool includes:

a first member having a die receiving portion; and  
a second member being connectable with said first member.

11. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 10, wherein  
said crimping tool includes a die biasing member.

12. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 10, wherein  
said second member includes an adjustment mechanism to adjust the height of  
the crimping tool.

13. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 12, wherein said adjustment mechanism includes a threaded portion to connect said first member and said second member.

14. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 12, includes indicia for indicating the adjusted height of the crimping tool.

15. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 14, wherein said indicia includes visual markings on at least one of said first member and said second member.

16. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 15, wherein said indicia includes:

a coarse adjustment indicia; and  
a fine adjustment indicia.

17. The crimping apparatus as set forth in claim 12, wherein:  
said coarse adjustment indicia is provided on said first member:  
and

said fine adjustment indicia is provided on said second member.